

REMARKS

This Amendment is made to correct minor errors in the specification with regard to paragraphs 00021, 00024, 00027 and 00060. Paragraph 00060 had previously been preliminary amended and only the new changes to reference numbers 585 are shown. A replacement abstract has been submitted, which limits the narrative to under 150 words. No new matter has been added to the specification or the abstract.

Additionally, replacement drawings Figures 1 through 4 have been submitted to make minor corrections and better conform to the PTO standards. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Amendments to the claims has been made to overcome the claim objections to claims 1 and 38.

In addition, minor errors have been corrected in claims 6 and 42.

Applicant requests cancellation of all non-elected claims, shown in the amendment as withdrawn.

Claims 21-33 and 35-37 are cancelled, mooted and thereby overcoming the claim rejections stated by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant having addressed the Examiner's requirements to provide a shortened abstract, now places the specification in proper form. Furthermore, all claim objections have been overcome by correcting claim-drafting informalities. Finally, rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112 has been overcome through cancellation of the claims indicated. Applicant submits that the reasons for the Examiner's rejection have been overcome and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejection, and that a Notice of Allowance regarding all the claims be issued. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of this matter may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

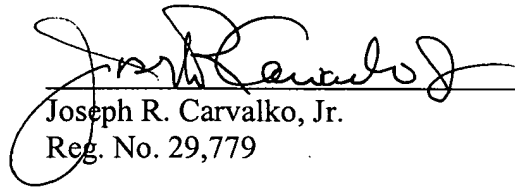
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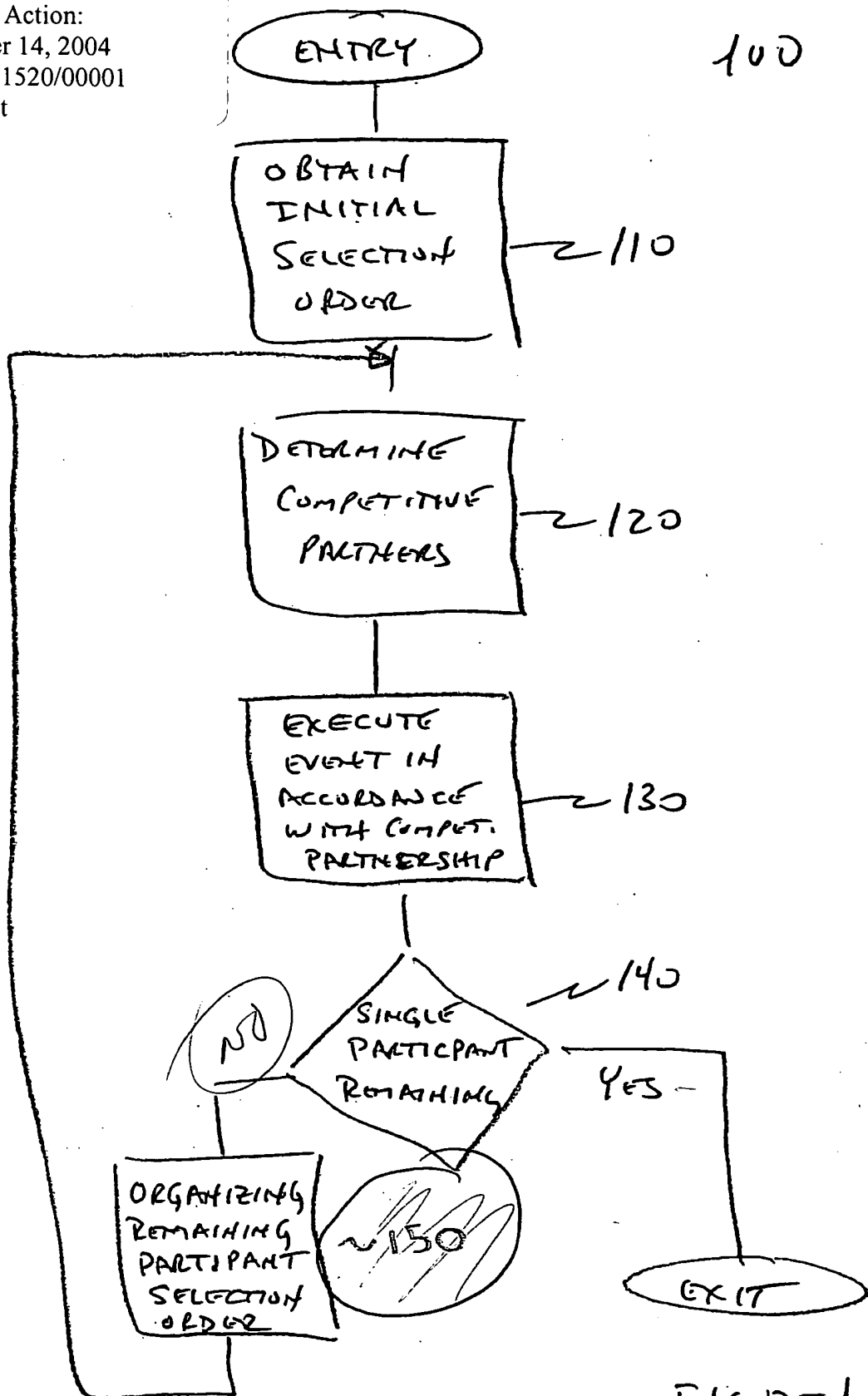
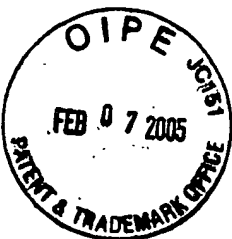
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Attached are replacements drawings for Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3 and Figure 4, which corresponds to the flow charts described in paragraphs [00022], [00023] and [00024], [00027] and [00052] respectively, in the originally filed written description. Figure 1 adds missing reference 150 and "No". Figure 2 adds missing references 240, 250 and 260. Figure 3 adds missing reference 350 and 360 and "Yes" and "No". Figure 4 is replaced to better comply with the PTO standards for drawings.



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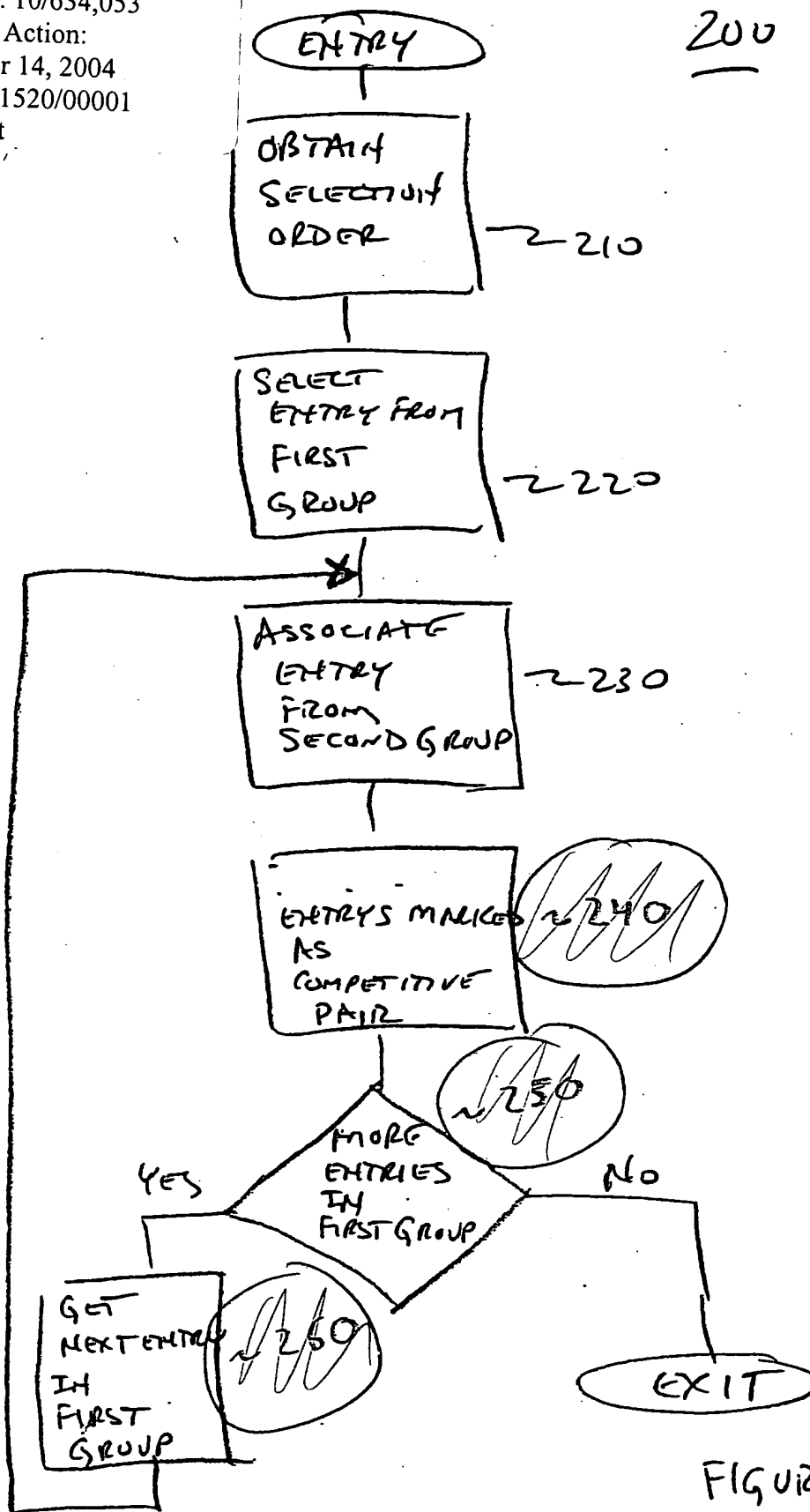


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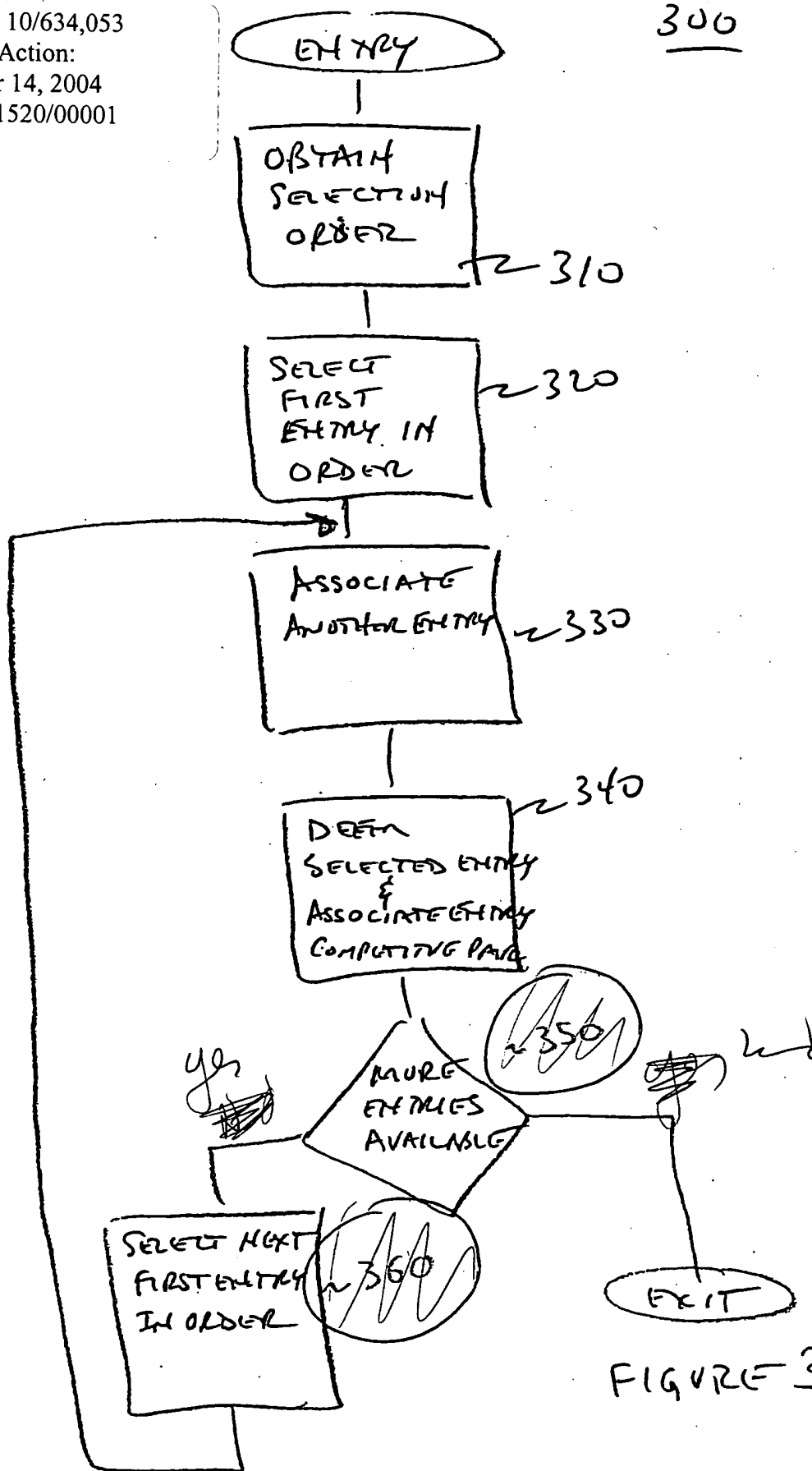


FIGURE 3

